

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NOS. SPU-99-29 TF-00-132 TF-00-133 TF-00-166 <hr/> CERTIFICATE NO. 0217
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CERTIFICATE

(Issued July 31, 2000)

On October 20, 1999, GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Iowa Telecom), filed a joint application with the Utilities Board (Board) for approval of reorganization, discontinuance of service, and transfer of certificates, pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 476.77, 476.20, and 476.29 (1999). The Board docketed the joint application as Docket No. SPU-99-29, and on April 13, 2000, the Board issued an "Order Terminating Docket, Granting Waiver, Designating as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, and Permitting Adoption of Price Plan," pursuant to which the Board permitted the reorganization to proceed.

On September 29, 1992, Contel of Iowa, d/b/a GTE Iowa, was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity which was identified as Certificate No. 0006. Amendments were made to Certificate No. 0006 on January 3, 1994,

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January 24, 1994, April 4, 1994, July 13, 1994, August 17, 1994, August 26, 1994, January 5, 1995, and November 1, 1996.

Certificate No. 0007 was issued to Contel System of Iowa, d/b/a GTE Systems of Iowa, on September 29, 1992. Amendments to Certificate No. 0007 were issued December 16, 1992, July 13, 1994, August 26, 1994, January 5, 1995, and January 30, 1995.

Certificate No. 0009 was issued to GTE North Incorporated on September 29, 1992. Amendments to Certificate No. 0009 were issued December 16, 1992, January 24, 1994, April 4, 1994, May 31, 1994, July 13, 1994, August 17, 1994, August 26, 1994, November 4, 1994, January 5, 1995, February 20, 1995, December 14, 1995, and October 19, 1998.

On May 30, 2000, Iowa Telecom filed a "General and Local Exchange Telephone Tariff" (TF-00-132) and "Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff" (TF-00-133). On July 14, 2000, Iowa Telecom modified the existing exchange boundary maps of Contel of Iowa, d/b/a GTE Iowa, Contel System of Iowa, d/b/a GTE Systems of Iowa, and GTE North Incorporated to reflect the Iowa Telecom name.

An order approving the tariffs and maps, consolidating Certificate Nos. 0006, 0007, and 0009 as Certificate No. 0217, transferring the certificate from GTE to Iowa Telecom, and canceling Certificate Nos. 0006, 0007, and 0009 is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., to furnish local telephone as described in its tariffs.

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/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of July, 2000.